

MEL CHANS CURLEY

HARM AMERICANS

Bryan Notifies Huertistas and Constitutionals They'll Be Held Responsible.

MESSAGE IS REPLY TO PENROSE TO SAVE HULSE

Wilson to Read His Mexico Communication to Congress in Person.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Curt warning to both the Huerta and constitutional commanders at La Boquilla, Chihuahua, Mexico, that the United States will hold them personally responsible for any violence against Americans by "any one claiming civil or military authority," was sent today by Secretary Bryan through American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City.

Secretary Bryan instructed Mr. Letcher to dispatch his message to La Boquilla by courier and secure an answer. His action was in response to a request by Senator Penrose for action to protect S. C. Hulse, Chief Engineer Puller and other Americans at the plant of the Mexican Northern Power and Irrigation Company.

Bryan's Warning Note.

Secretary Bryan's telegram follows: "Information having been received by this government that threats of violence and death have been made against Puller, Hulse and others at La Boquilla, this government deems it proper to say that if any violence is visited upon any American citizen here or elsewhere by anyone claiming civil or military authority, the United States will hold personally responsible the perpetrators thereof."

"The reference to the protection of American citizens 'elsewhere' was taken as an indication of the attitude of the United States to the protection of Americans wherever their safety is threatened."

President Wilson will personally read his message to Mexico to both houses of Congress Monday, outlining what has been done by the United States to protect the Americans who worked practically all day on it.

Except for a short conference with Secretary Bryan, the President denied himself to all visitors today, and alone in his study in the White House.

The message will summarize the principal points made in the message presented by John Lind and the contents of the Huerta government in reply. The full text of both communications will be presented to Congress as exhibits.

No recommendations for action will be made, but the President's statement is expected to emphasize the attitude of this government and indicate that only on the basis therein outlined can negotiations with the Huerta government be continued.

Reading of Message a Factor.

White House officials feel that the reading of the message will itself be a factor in the situation, setting the stage for the Mexican administration to emphasize the attitude of the United States to the protection of Americans wherever their safety is threatened.

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Huerta Looking for New Ground.

The Huerta government, it is said, is seeking about for new ground on which to renew the negotiations.

Another factor which contributes to the optimism of administration officials is a report that the United States will under no circumstances recognize any but constitutional government in Mexico.

The effect of the unyielding attitude of the United States is said to be already apparent.

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Postmaster-General Burleson and Secretary Daniels were at the White House early, conferring with Secretary Taft and offering their advice on the message.

Star Bureau.

Metropolitan National Bank Bldg.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.

General Huerta will not be recognized by the United States as the constitutional ruler of Mexico, at least until he has been legally elected to that office by the Mexican people.

Six Injured in Penny Wreck

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 22.—The Eastern express from Chicago to New York, over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, was wrecked near Leetonia, O., not far from the Pennsylvania State line, soon after 6 o'clock this morning and six passengers were hurt.

The injured: Harry Jones, Mercersburg, Pa., leg broken; Dr. H. L. Stewart, Clairton, Pa., neck injured; Mrs. A. Yoder, North Philadelphia, Pa., bruised; Mrs. Mary Walker and Mrs. J. B. Hale, Huntington, Ind., bruised; Mrs. Sophie Sheek, Los Angeles, Cal., bruised.

The train was speeding along one of the stretches of track on the Pennsylvania system when a truck under a day coach broke, derailed that car and three Pullmans following. The injured passengers were in the Pullmans. All the injured were brought to this city.

A wild chase over roofs, punctuated by revolver shots, marked the arrest of three suspected robbers in Summer avenue early today.

Policemen Donahue and Duffy, returning to their homes in plain clothes after their night's work, saw the trio creeping furtively along Seventh avenue with bundles.

They ordered the men to halt and then chased them to 103 Summer avenue. The three ran through the alleyway and up the outside back stairs.

"Come on, you bonehead bulls, and we'll kill you," shouted one of them.

Fire at Fleeing Men.

Donahue and Duffy answered by sending two shots up the stairs. Then Duffy ran into the house and Donahue continued on up.

He reached the platform at the second floor and started up the next flight of steps. Donahue heard a crash above. An icebox tipped over the stairs upon him. He dodged it and dashed up to the top floor, only to see the fugitives running over the roof.

Pursues Men Over Roofs.

He mounted the balustrade, pulled himself to the roof and gave chase. Four times he fired after them. Sprinting through the darkness, dodging chimneys and leaping alleyways, he followed the men to the roof of 96 Summer avenue. There they had dropped through an open scuttle.

Donahue lowered himself to the darkness, almost falling upon the two fugitives. They tried to fight him off and flee, but in a struggle that took them from the top story down to the ground floor hallway, Donahue forced them into submission.

Meanwhile Duffy, who has only been on the force three months, had captured the third prisoner in the house at 103.

The men arrested gave their names as James Calk, 19 years old, of 181 High street; James Charles Fletcher, 17, of 103 Summer avenue, and Edward Raymond, 17, of 4 Davis street.

They were held in \$500 bail each for the grand jury in the Second Precinct Police Court on a charge of having broken into the restaurant of Harry Rawitz, 399 Broad street, and from the delinquent's cash register, 38 cents in cash and a meal ticket.

Suspects Arrested.

Two other suspects, Raymond Johnson, 20 years old, of 45 Stone street, and Howard Smith, 20, of 360 Central avenue, were arrested by police officers Walsh, Fletcher and Burke, of the Second precinct. The two men gave the police a chase and were caught only after two shots had been fired by the officers.

They were held in \$500 bail each on a charge of breaking, with intent to steal, into the saloon of Lawrence P. Lalor, 68 Bellevue street.

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Married Woman and Man Die in Suicide Pact

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 22.—Fearing discovery of their clandestine love by the woman's husband, Hazel Stewart, 28, and Leroy Gross, 22, divided six ounces of poison between them and then lay down to die in one another's arms in Grouch's room at the home of Earl Pritchard at midnight last night.

Fumes of acid awakened Pritchard and he forced an entrance to the room, where he found Gross already dead and Mrs. Stewart unconscious. She was rushed to the City Hospital, where she died two hours later, then unidentified and the mystery of the suicide pact was not unraveled until late this morning.

Butchers Fight Fatal Duel in Crowded Store

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—While the salesroom in one of the largest retail meat markets here was full of customers today, Frank Mooney and Hector Moore, two butchers engaged in a death struggle across a meat block in the rear until Mooney fell down on the floor with the long blade of a butcher knife thrust through his heart. Women screamed and fled from the store.

Hamilton told the police he had stabbed Mooney because he couldn't stand his cursing.

Pistol Shots Fly in Robber Chase

Fugitives Captured Only After Desperate Fight in Dark Hallway.

REFRIGERATOR HURLED DOWN STAIRS AT "COP"

Captives Are Held Responsible for Many Petty Robberies in Neighborhood.

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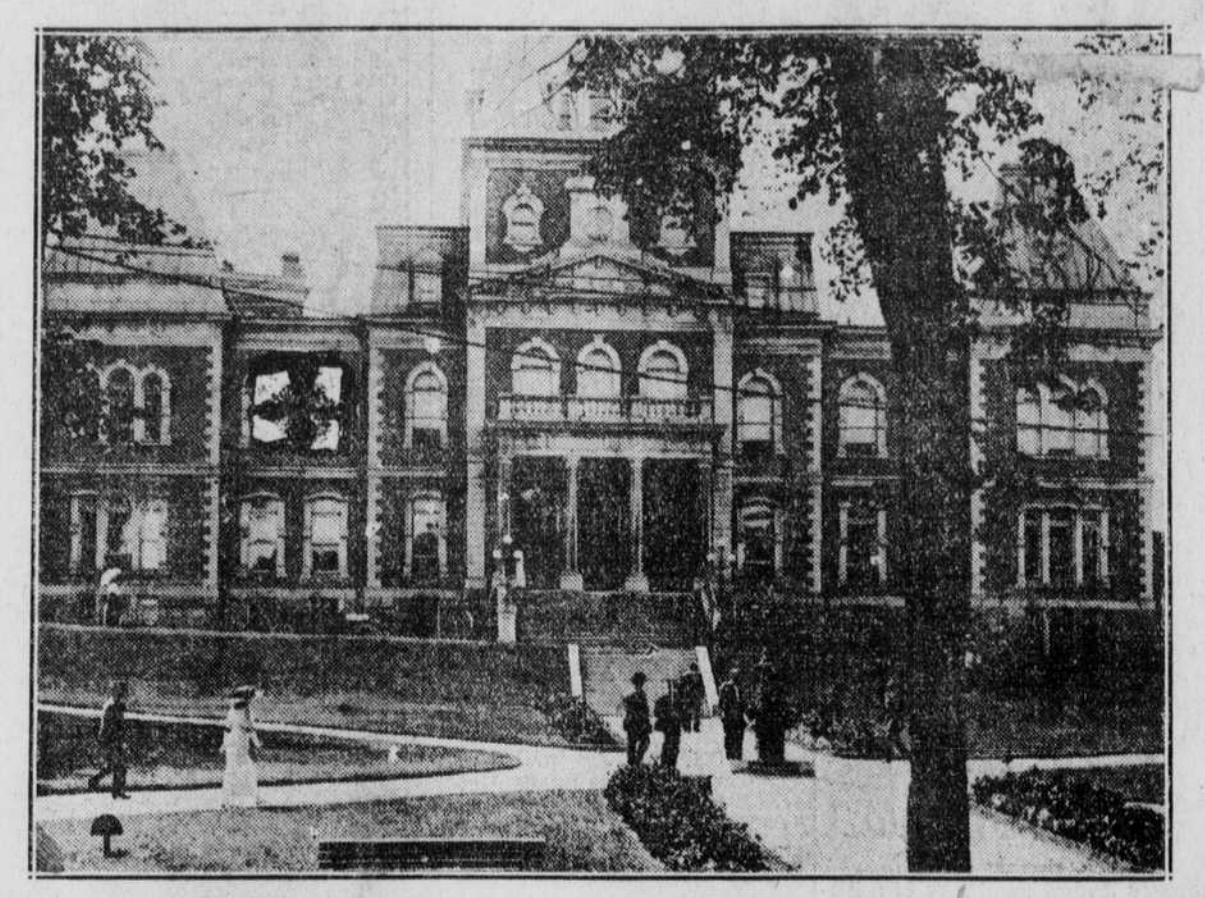
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Halts Adults' Emigration from Austria-Hungary

VIENNA, Aug. 22.—The governor of Galicia, a crown land of Austria-Hungary, has determined to stop the emigration of adults from his country to the United States and Canada.

Today he ordered the police to arrest all male persons between the ages of 18 and 35, and liable for military service, who attempt to leave the country, and to send them to their homes.

Sherbrooke Prison Where Harry K. Thaw Is Jailed Pending Efforts to Send Him Back to N. Y.



WATSON INVOLVED IN CHAUFFEUR ACCUSED BY BOY 'KIDNAPED' BY

AGAIN AS LOBBYIST

Another Witness Testifies Charge of Atrocious Assault Made by Police Against Missing Man.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Herbert E. Miles of Racine, Wis., testified to the Senate lobby committee today that, acting for the Tariff Commission Association, he employed former Representative James E. Watson at a salary of \$250 a week to work for a tariff board bill in Congress in 1909.

He confirmed Marshall M. Mulhall's testimony that Mulhall advanced the first \$500 paid Watson, who was then a member of the House. Miles denied that the National Association of Manufacturers sought to elect or defeat candidates for office.

Miles declared he would not deny that he knew the whereabouts of his husband, said he was not in the city, but further questions she refused to answer.

The chauffeur reported to the office of E. M. Waldron, Inc., his employers, and mentioned the accident yesterday afternoon. Mr. Waldron told him to wait in an outer office for a moment while he telephoned to the hospital.

When Mr. Waldron returned to the office, he found the chauffeur waiting. He said Mulhall was against a tariff board. He said Mulhall used the letter to make it appear that Mulhall was a lobbyist.

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SENATOR WARREN OPENS FIGHT ON FREE WOOL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The free wool fight in the Senate opened today with Senator Warren of Wyoming, leading the onslaught against the tariff bill. Free wool he described as uncalculated for wool growers and high priced for mutton.

Ante-election promises of the President and the Democratic party, he said, had been repudiated.

Responding to a recent resolution by Senator Sutherland, Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Warren said that having merchandise in American warehouses under bond awaiting the free tariff would save about \$10,000,000.

M'CALL WILLING TO BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Edward E. McCall, chairman of the State Public Service Commission, announced today that he would accept the office of mayor of New York City.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, asked Mr. McCall early today at the conclusion of a long conference of organization leaders, if he would head Tammany's selection for the municipal ticket.

Mr. McCall requested a few hours time to consider.

TROOPS ON GUARD AS MINE STRIKERS MARCH

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 22.—Reports last night that a large number of strikers were marching on Calumet from the Ahmeek and Mo-hawk mines to the north to put a stop to all work in the Calumet and Hecla mines, and to demand the release of the strikers.

Several hundred strikers appeared, but it proved to be a peaceful demonstration and they were allowed to march to the Ahmeek and Mo-hawk mines, where they were met by the police and the strikers.

M'Loughlin Eliminates CLOTHIER AS A CHAMP

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—Champion Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, made a long stride toward retaining his tennis title by eliminating, in straight sets today, one of the strongest opponents, William J. Clatter, of Philadelphia. The scores were: 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Authorities Will Put Off Arraignment of Thompson, Accused of Being Fugitive's Chauffeur.

TO KEEP HIM JAILED TILL AFTER THAW'S HEARING

Stanford White's Slayer Advised to Naturalize to Foil Extradition.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 22.—The hearing in the case of the self-styled "Mitchell Thompson," arrested by the immigration authorities, charged with aiding a lunatic—Harry K. Thaw—in crossing the Canadian frontier, was postponed today until Friday next.

The Thompson was arraigned before Police Judge Mulvihill shortly after 10 o'clock. P. Campbell, acting jointly for the Dominion department of immigration and the Dutchess county (N. Y.) authorities, asked that the case be put over on the ground that documents from Matteawan, showing that Thaw had been confined there and is insane, had not arrived here.

Thompson came into court disguised by a pair of smoked glasses. Pictures of "Gentleman Roger" had arrived during the night, however, and Sheriff Hornbeck, of Dutchess county, holding one of these and gazing at the prisoner, said:

"It certainly is Roger."

"Who could miss it? It certainly is Roger," Thompson said not a word.

The little courtroom on a floor below the Superior Court where Thaw's habeas corpus hearing is to come up, was packed to the doors. The judge listened patiently while counsel argued over the date for the hearing. All of Thaw's lawyers were present.

Thaw has been advised by certain of his counsel that he can raise a fund to take steps to become naturalized as a British subject and buy property in Canada.

It was held, would prevent his deportation.

Although describing himself as "Mitchell Thompson," this man has been identified as "Gentleman Roger" Thompson, a chauffeur of New York city, one of the five who aided Thaw in his escape from Matteawan.

"Met Thaw by Chance."

When arraigned before the Superior Court-room here, Thompson maintained that he was a citizen of Toronto and that he had met Thaw by chance in the prison at Matteawan.

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Belief That State Banking Reorganization MAY BE OPPOSED

While the directors of the looted Roseville Trust Company were planning to scheme at a meeting this evening, the impression grew among the depositors that the State department of banking and insurance would never sanction the reopening of the institution unless the list of officers and directors met with its approval.

This could be the case with the present officers and directors is a doubtful question, for these reasons:

1. The directors retained Raymond E. Smith as secretary and treasurer after the department of banking and insurance had directly and emphatically ordered his dismissal three years ago.

2. The shortage of \$38,000 is more than half the total deposits and twice as much as the combined capital and surplus. That one man could succeed in causing such a shortage without the connivance or gross negligence of the officers and directors is hardly credible except in the case of abstraction in large sums.

Duty Commissioner Vredenburg has expressly stated there was no abstraction apparent.

The directors are confident, however, that they can raise a fund sufficient to secure the depositors and, in addition, provide \$100,000 to replace the lost capital, which they will be allowed to use.

These are the conditions that it is understood the banking department will require.

Change of Directorate.

There is, however, a strong feeling among the depositors, many of whom would like to see the reorganization accomplished, that it will fall in the hands of the present personnel of the directorate is changed.

Commissioner La Monte will have the power to pass upon the officers by virtue of the provision in the banking act of 1913:

"Such trust company may, with the consent of the commissioner, resume business upon such conditions as may be approved by him."

Edward D. Dunn, the young real estate man and director in the collapsed Roseville Trust, for the rehabilitation of the trust company. He declared that a liquidation of the bank would prove a catastrophe for the depositors.

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